

1 Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18402 to read:

2 **§ 18402. Committee Names.**

3 (a) A committee shall use only one name on its statement of organization.

4 (b) The Secretary of State shall not issue an identification number to any
5 committee with the same name as any existing committee that already has an
6 identification number. The name of one committee ~~will~~ shall be considered the same as
7 that of another committee if the same words are used in the same order, excluding
8 articles.

9 (c) Whenever identification of a committee is required by law, the identification
10 shall include the full name of the committee as required in the statement of organization.

11 ~~(1) The statement of organization of a sponsored committee shall include the~~
12 ~~name of the committee as provided in 2 Cal. Code Regs. section 18419.~~

13 (1) The name of a committee controlled by one or more candidates shall include
14 the last name of each candidate that controls the committee.

15 (2) The name of a committee controlled by one or more candidates for purposes
16 of the election of ~~one or more candidates shall~~ the controlling candidate or candidates
17 shall include, in addition to the last name of the controlling candidate(s), the office sought
18 and year of the election. ~~include the last name of each candidate that controls the~~
19 ~~committee.~~ This subsection paragraph only applies to a committee formed ~~on or after~~
20 ~~July 1, 2007~~ for an election held on or after January 1, 2009, or redesignated by a
21 candidate for local elective office for an election held on or after January 1, 2009.

22 (3) The name of a non-candidate controlled committee primarily formed to
23 support or oppose one or more candidates shall include the last name of each candidate

1 whom the committee supports or opposes as listed on its statement of organization, the
2 office sought and year of the election, and shall state whether the committee supports or
3 opposes the candidate.

4 (4) The statement of organization of the following types of committees shall
5 include the name of the committee as specified in the Section or Regulation listed below:

6 (A) Sponsored Committee – Regulation 18419(b)(1).

7 (B) Officeholder Committee – Regulation 18531.62(c)(2).

8 (C) Legal Defense Fund Committee – Regulations 18530.4(b) and 18530.45(c).

9 (D) Recall Committee – Regulation 18531.5(c)(1) and (3).

10 (E) Ballot Measure Committee – Sections 84107, 84504 and Regulation 18450.3
11 apply to committees primarily formed to support or oppose a ballot measure. In addition,
12 Regulation 18521.5(a) applies to candidate controlled ballot measure committees.

13 ~~(3) For purposes of Government Code section 84504 the name of a committee~~
14 ~~primarily formed to support or oppose a ballot measure shall clearly identify the~~
15 ~~economic or other special interest of the committee's major donors of \$50,000 or more.~~

16 ~~(A) If candidates or their controlled committees, as a group or individually are~~
17 ~~major contributors of \$50,000 or more, the primarily formed committee name shall~~
18 ~~include the controlling candidate's name.~~

19 ~~(B) If the major donors of \$50,000 or more share a common employer, the~~
20 ~~identity of the employer shall also be disclosed in the name of the primarily formed~~
21 ~~committee.~~

22 (5) A committee that files campaign reports electronically with the Secretary of
23 State, other than a candidate's controlled committee for elective office, shall include the

- 1 identification number issued to the committee by the Secretary of State immediately
- 2 following its name in the “committee name” field on its electronic reports.
- 3 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 84102,
- 4 84503, 84504 and 84506, Government Code.